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MAJOR POINTS OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRESIDENTS
ECHEVERRIA AND RODRIGUEZ ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW:

1. POLITICAL - THE TWO PRESIDENTS ENDORSED: LATIN AMERICAN
SOLIDARITY; REFORM OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM; THE US-LA
DIALOGUE, WHICH HOPEFULL WOULD RESULT IN CONCRETE
MEASURES; INCREASED AN LA-OWNED TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS
FACILITIES; THE LA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE; AN END TO ARMS RACES
AND NUCLEAR TESTING IN GENERAL; PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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POLLUTION; AND THE PRINCIPLE THAT NATIONS HAVE A RIGHT TO

EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY OVER TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME NATURAL RESOURCES.

2. ECONOMIC - THE COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR: STABLE AND JUST INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES; APPROVAL OF THE UN CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES; GREATER LA ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES; GREATER LA ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT OF LAFTA AND THE ANDEAN PACT; SUPPORT OF OLADE, WHICH MEXICO INTENDS TO JOIN; ENACTMENT OF A GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND ACCEPTANCE OF GSP BY THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO; DEVELOPMENT OF GATT RULES TO FAVOR GREATER PARTICIPATION IN WORLD TRADE BY LDC'S; AND SUBMISSION OF MNC'S TO THE LAWS OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

3. BILATERAL - MEXICAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN QUITO AS PART OF A GENERAL EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE AN EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC MISSIONS, CREATION OF BINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND COOPERATION IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AND RAW MATERIAL PRICES. ECUADOR WILL CONSIDER A MEXICAN SCHEME TO JACK UP WORLD COFFEE PRICES. MEXICO, THROUGH A PEMEX-CEPE LINK, WILL ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECUADOREAN OIL INDUSTRY AND TRAINING OF SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL. THERE WILL BE CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES' SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTES. ECUADOR EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AT THE PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A PROPOSED QUITO SUBWAY SUBMITTED GRATIS BY MEXICAN TECHNICIANS (QUITO 4666, NOTAL). A CULTURAL AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED; THERE WILL BE A PERMANENT MIXED COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A BROAD EXCHANGE OF PERSONS, MISSIONS, MATERIALS, ETC; THERE WILL BE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY DEGREES. AN AGREEMENT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF YOUNG TECHNICIANS WAS ALSO SIGNED AND A MIXED REVIEW COMMISSION WILL BE CREATED.

4. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ECHEVERRIA HAD INVITED HIS ECUADOREAN COUNTERPART TO VISIT MEXICO, AND THAT RODRIGUEZ WOULD DO SO "WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT".
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